

EXPECT BATTLE BETWEEN MEXICAN FORCES AT CANANEA

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Nogales, Ariz., Oct. 16.—Reports of an important battle between 8,000 Villistas and 5,000 Carranzistas at a point near Cananea were momentarily expected here this afternoon. The latest arrivals from the troubled zone declared that two columns of Villistas, one lead by Francisco Villa himself, were converging toward Cananea.

General Hill, the Carranza leader, has 5,000 men with which to oppose the advance. The battle probably will be almost entirely a cavalry affair.

Many Americans are crossing the border in every manner of vehicle. They believe most of the Americans will escape from the danger region before the fight begins.

Several guns have been placed in advantageous positions around Nogales, Sonora, and old men and boys forced into the army.

MAN HUNT ON FOR SLAYER OF MRS. CLARKE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 16.—The country surrounding Amboy, 30 miles from here, was being searched today for Henry Hower, who shot and killed Mrs. D. P. Clarke, 48 years old, at her home last night.

After shooting the woman, Hower set his home afire and it was destroyed. Deputy sheriffs thought perhaps that Hower had committed suicide and that the body would be found in the debris of his home, but a thorough search failed to reveal any signs of it. Hower is said to have believed that Mrs. Clarke was influencing his wife against him and shot her on this account.

LESSON OF THE LETTERS.

A Warning the Thoughtful Old Lady Gave the Headless Young One.

They were two women, one young, radiant; the other gently, beautifully old.

"But, auntie, it's such fun."

The older rose

"Wait."

In a moment she had returned. Two faded, yellow letters lay upon the young girl's lap.

"Read them."

Wonderingly the girl obeyed. The first read:

"Dearest—I leave you to John. It is plain you care for him. I love you just now it seems that life without you is impossible. But I can no longer doubt. If you cared there would be no doubt. John is my friend. I would rather see you his than any other's, since you cannot be mine. God bless you. WILL."

The other:

"Beloved—I am leaving you to the better man. For me there can never be another love. But it is best—it is the right thing—and I am—yes, I am glad that it is Will you love instead of me. You cannot be anything but happy with him. With me—but that is a dream I must learn to forget. As ever and ever. JOHN."

—Joseph Hall in Life.

How the Roman Empire Grew.

Rome was founded 750 B. C., the kings were expelled 509 B. C., and it was not until 290 B. C., 460 years after the founding of the city, that the Romans conquered their immediate neighbors, the Samnites, Latins, etc. It was not until 290 B. C., following the defeat of Pyrrhus, that Rome was supreme in Italy, from the southern boundary of Cisalpine Gaul to the Sicilian strait. For 350 years, from the foundation of the city, the Romans could stand on the hills of their city and almost look across their entire territory, as it stretched away only some twenty miles on either hand. After the consolidation of their power in Italy, however, it took them but 150 years to conquer the world.

Cast and Wrought Iron.

In a paper recently read before the Society of Chemical Industry the statement was made that the strength of cast iron was affected by the addition of wrought iron in the following proportions: With 100 parts of cast iron ten parts of wrought iron increase the strength 2 per cent; twenty parts of wrought iron increase the strength 32 per cent; thirty parts of wrought iron increase the strength 60 per cent; forty parts of wrought iron increase the strength only 33 per cent. The maximum result is therefore produced with 30 per cent wrought scrap.—Indiana News.

An Impossible Task.

First Student (in a burst of admiration): Professor Gaby is a wonder as a linguist. What tongue hasn't he mastered?

Associate Professor (dryly): His wife's.—Baltimore American.

MASON TELLS WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

New York, Oct. 16.—Great Britain's declaration of war on Bulgaria makes her the first of the allied nations to accept the German challenge in the Balkans, and emphasizes the dominant part England will play if the entente powers check the Teutons.

The Serbs are appealing for the delayed help that has mysteriously disappeared between Saloniki and Serbia. And while she cries out, the nation faces the prospect that once entrenched in Serbia's mountains the Germans could be dislodged only by a force of 2,000,000.

But Serbia's salvation, however, is apparently an unimportant part of the allies' plans. Their major consideration is to prevent establishment of a permanent line of communication from Hungary to Constantinople. The minimum length of this line is 450 miles, and only 30 miles of it is necessarily through Serbia.

It is not essential, therefore, to halt the Austro-Germans in Serbia. Moreover, the increasingly equivocal attitude of Greece makes the expedition into Serbia from the Saloniki base hazardous. It has been intimated in the British parliament that the Greek situation is not satisfactory to the military leaders. From this it may mean that the allies, perhaps, are considering an alternative to the Serbian expedition.

One is to land on the Aegean coast of Bulgaria; the other is to send them into European Turkey.

The allies' principal asset is men. Great Britain has 2,000,000 in reserve, available for early action. Her declaration against Bulgaria may mean that she will supply the needed men. If she does, the Germans can not permanently reinforce Turkey, for the line of communication, if established, will be broken eventually unless the British voluntarily retire from the engagement.

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NO WORD COMES BACK FROM SIX PAROLE BREAKERS

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 16.—The six warrant officers of the interned German raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, missing since Sunday, have made a clean getaway in their decrepit yacht, the Eclipse, authorities were convinced today. Following the attempt of five others since then to escape, more drastic confinement of men aboard both the Kronprinz and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was ordered.

Officials here inclined to believe that a number of the Germans had conspired to escape, and hence there was some talk that a guard of marines might have to be placed aboard. If the Eclipse put out to sea, as it is now believed she did, she could have reached Florida by today. Authorities, however, had no trace of her.

WANTS TRIAL OF ALLEGED DYNAMITER POSTPONED

Los Angeles, Oct. 16.—Fred H. Moore, counsel for the defense in the M. A. Schmidt murder trial, declared today he would demand a continuance of at least one month when court reconvenes Monday, on account of the death of Chief Defense Counsel Charles Fairall.

Moore declared that at least one month would be necessary for the reorganization of the defense, which is utterly disrupted as the result of Fairall's sudden demise from a complication of ailments.

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C. W. HERR, PROMINENT SEATTLE CITIZEN, DIES

Seattle, Oct. 16.—Hundreds of Seattle citizens are today mourning the death of Christopher W. Herr, father of the direct primary law in this state. Herr, died yesterday evening in a hospital in St. Paul, Minn. He was president of the Washington State Initiative and Referendum league, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and a hard worker for the commission form of government in Seattle.

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BRYAN OPPOSES THE WILSON PLAN OF PREPAREDNESS

Washington, Oct. 16.—"The president may be mistaken regarding what he thinks the people wish," former Secretary of State Bryan declared today when asked for a statement regarding the administration's preparedness program.

"I do not care to discuss the president's position, however, until he himself announces it," the former premier continued. "He said in addressing the naval board that he believed the country is convinced that we should be very adequately prepared. But people differ regarding what is very adequate preparedness, and until the president has stated in figures what he regards as wise, it would be unfair to discuss his position."

"In deciding what is adequate for defense, we must consider the dangers to be met and whether they are real or imaginary. A great many believe the dangers now talked of are imaginary. Then, it must be remembered that the president has only stated what he believed to be the wish of the people. He may be mistaken regarding what the people really wish, because there has been no authoritative expression from them."

"To rely on newspapers representing special interests for information concerning what the people want violates every rule of evidence. It is like saying 'If you don't believe this medicine is good, read the advertisement.' The president is seeking to carry out the people's will. If he finds, as I think he will, that the people are against the program the jingoes outlined, he will be glad to oppose the program."

"In fact, I think he will feel relieved when he is convinced the people prefer to retain the standards which have prevailed instead of adopting the brute force policies which led Europe into this unspeakable war."

"The question to be determined is not what any particular person thinks the people want, but rather what the people really desire as a national policy. This we can not know until the senators and congressmen, who speak for the people, give their interpretation of the public will, and that will simply raise a presumption. But it is the only presumption on which the nation can act until the voters have a chance to approve or disapprove of congress' vote."

Bryan will speak for women's suffrage in New Jersey at Newark and Paterson tonight.

THE NUMBER NINE.

Easy to Multiply by It if You Will Remember This Rule.

Examine any one of the statements of equality in the multiplication table of nine, up to and including nine times ten. Select, for example, $9 \times 7 = 63$; or $9 \times 2 = 18$.

Observe that in each case the first digit of the product is one less than the number by which nine is multiplied, and the second digit in the product is such that when added to the first digit, the sum of the two is nine.

You may make practical use of this peculiarity of nine and its multiples by applying it in the following way:

If nine is to be multiplied by eight, for example, think at once of seven (which is one less than eight, the multiplier); then think of two, which must be added to seven to make nine, and you have seventy two, the product of nine and eight.

Or, if nine is to be multiplied by five (think of four, which is one less than five; then think of five, which must be added to four to make nine, and you have forty five, the product of nine and five).

By using this method, the nines, usually among the hardest of the tables to fix in the memory, may, in a short time, be fairly classed with the fives and tens and eights, which are said to "remember themselves."—Youth's Companion.

A High Priced Fricassee.

Lord Alvanley, a noted wit and high liver in England a hundred years or so ago, insisted on having an apple tart on his dinner table every day throughout the year. On one occasion he paid a caterer \$1,000 for a luncheon put up in a basket that sufficed a small boating party going up the Thames. Being one of a dozen men dining together at a London club where each was required to produce his own dish, Alvanley's, as the most expensive, won him the advantage of being entertained free of cost. This benefit was gained at an expense of \$540, that being the price of a simple fricassee composed entirely of the "noix," or small pieces at each side of the back, taken from thirteen kinds of birds, among them being 100 snipe, 40 woodcocks and 20 pheasants in all about 300 birds.

BELIEVE AUTHORS OF BOGUS COINS ARE UNDER ARREST

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—Two men, believed to be the famous five dollar gold piece counterfeiters who have engraved permanent furrows on the brows of United States secret service men all over the country for the past two years, are under arrest.

It is estimated they have floated more than \$800,000 worth of bogus coin all over the nation during that time. They are Rolfe York, 344 Peralta avenue, Oakland, and Edward Carr, 1205 Poplar street, Oakland.

They have been trailed all over this country and Canada and finally were arrested by Secret Service Chief Harry Moffitt of the local office and Charles Foster of the Seattle office. York was taken at Columbus, Ohio, and Carr at Ogden, Utah. Their arrests were kept secret until today. Chief Moffitt and a deputy marshal from Columbus will arrive here with the men tonight.

Secret indictments against both were found by the local federal grand jury six weeks ago, following their escape from the Stockton police about two months ago. They were let go by the Stockton police after giving a plausible story. Following their escape, a leather bag containing \$700 in spurious coins was found in the lavatory of Lonjen's cafe, Stockton, where the men had been arrested. Directly they left Stockton the police there informed the secret service men here, who determined that the men were the long-sought counterfeiters.

Both York and Carr are former conductors in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad. The coins have been floated all over the Pacific coast for years, and many have been picked up as far east as New York. Secret service men in every district of the country have been working on the case, under directions from Moffitt. His place during his absence here has been taken by W. P. Walsh, of the Los Angeles office.

Still in Advance.

Boarder—You made me pay in advance at first because I was a stranger. That was all right. But I am not a stranger now. Landlady—No; I know you now.—Boston Journal.

Deferred to the King.

During the latter years of George III's reign all performances of Shakespeare's "King Lear" were forbidden in consequence of the madness of the king.

CHURCHES

Christian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., communion and preaching services. Subject of sermon, "The Fruitful Life."
2:30 p. m., "The Uncrowned Queen." A service especially for women.

6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., "Is There a Hell?"
Special music: Piano solo, Gladys McIntire; cornet and flute duet, Neff and Joaquin Miller; boy soprano solo, "The Children's Hosannah," Ernest Ellis; piano paraphrase de concert, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior," Mrs. Grimes.

A most cordial invitation is given to all to be present.

Frederic Grimes, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school, 10 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. sharp. Family gathering, 7:30 p. m., Thursday. Reports from the general assembly and presbytery. A cordial welcome to all.

W. D. Vater, Pastor.

Newman M. E. Church
At the Newman Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Melville T. Wire will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. This Sunday is rally day in the Sunday school. Strangers are especially invited.

Baptist Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m., with classes for all ages.
Preaching at 11 a. m.; "The Common Man's Bible."
Miss Ellen E. Fay, a missionary from Kau-balu, Burma, will give an illustrated lecture at 7:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. A kindly welcome to all.

S. A. Douglas, Pastor.

St. Luke's Church
Corner Fourth and D Streets.
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity.
Holy eucharist at 8:00.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning prayer at 11.
Evening prayer at 7:30.
All are cordially invited to these services.

Rev. Charles Wilson Baker, Rector.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Christian Science services are held every Sunday, in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The subject for tomorrow is "Doctrine of Atonement." The reading room is open daily from

2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Masses: Sunday, 7:30 and 9 a. m.; week days, 7:30 a. m.
Residence and church, 821 O street. Edmund A. Wall, Pastor.

Hanging Out There.
"Pop, will you kindly tell me something?"
"Sure, son."
"Is the best place to see the wash of the sea when you cross the line?"—Baltimore American.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Wheat—Club, 95½ @ 97; blue-stem, 99 @ 101.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, 24.50 @ 25.25.

Barley—Brewing, 27.25 @ 28.50; feed, 26.50 @ 27.25.

Hogs—Best live, 6.75.

Prime steers, 6.75 @ 6.85; fancy cows, 4.70 @ 4.75; best calves, 7.50 @ 7.75.

Spring lambs, 7.15.

Butter—Cubes, 31.

Eggs—Selected local extras, 33 @ 40.

Hens, 13½; broilers, 14; geese, 8 @ 9.

OCTAVE HOMBERG.

Of the French Treasury—Member of Allies' Commission to America.



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